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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER

SENI PRAMOT

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT
FORD ASAP AFTER RPT AFTER SENI PRAMOT AND HIS GOVERNMENT
RECEIVE THE CONSTITUTIONALLY REQUIRED PARLIAMENTARY VOTE
OF CONFIDENCE:

BEGIN TEXT: ON THE OCCASION OF THE VOTE OF CONFIDENCE
ACCORDED YOUR GOVERNMENT BY THE THAI NATIONAL ASSEMBLY,
IT GIVES ME GREAT PERSONAL PLEASURE TO EXTEND MY SIN-
CERE CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU, THE NEW PRIME MINISTER OF
THAILAND AND AN OLD FRIEND OF THE UNITED STATES.

AS A MAN WHO HAS SPENT HIS LIFE AS A DEDICATED ADVOCATE

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OF THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS, IT MUST BE PARTICULARLY

GRATIFYING FOR YOU TO ACCEPT THE TRUST PLACED IN YOU
BY THE THAI ELECTORATE.

I LOOK FORWARD TO OUR WORKING TOGETHER TO STRENGTHEN
THE WARM RELATIONS WHICH HAVE TRADITIONALLY EXISTED
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLES OF THE UNITED STATES

AND THAILAND. GERALD R. FORD. END TEXT.

2. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE THE TEXT
OF THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION SHOULD
THE RTG DESIRE TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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